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SUBJECT:

Cingular Wireless LLC v. FCC & USA, No. 03-1124 and Sprint Corporation v.

FCC & USA, No. 03-1126. Filing of two Petitions for Review in the United

States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

DATE:

May 7, 2003

This is to advise you that, on May 2, 2003, Cingular Wireless LLC ("Cingular") and the Sprint Corporation ("Sprint") filed Petitions for Review in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 402(a), of the following orders: *Revision of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Ultra-Wideband Transmission Systems*, ET Docket No. 98-153, *First Report and Order*, 17 FCC Rcd 7435, *Erratum*, 17 FCC Rcd 10505 (2002), and *Memorandum Opinion and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, 18 FCC Rcd 3857 (2003).

Cingular and Sprint challenge the above-referenced orders amending Part 15 of the FCC rules to permit marketing and operation of certain types of new products incorporating ultra-wideband technology.

The Court has docketed these cases as Nos. 03-1124 and 03-1126. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of these cases is C. Grey Pash, Jr.